



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5635

LCO No. 1499

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
REP. GENTILE, 104th Dist.

**AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO LEVEL I TRAUMA HOSPITALS
FOR IMPROVED TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH TRAUMATIC
BRAIN INJURY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of ____ dollars be appropriated to the Department of
- 2 Public Health, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June
- 3 30, 2012, for the development of interactive, evidence-based treatment
- 4 guidelines for traumatic brain injury patients.

Statement of Purpose:

To: (1) Reduce patient mortality and improve patient level of recovery following traumatic brain injury; and (2) reduce the state's long-term care costs for such patients.